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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Kenneth B. Higgins

Serial Number:

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For:

Cushioned Carpet, Carpet Tile and Method

Group Art Unit:

1771

Examiner:

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Amendment "F"

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, Applicants request entry and consideration of the attached claim amendments, remarks, and declaration of Mr. Michael Norton.